

The Hong Kong Daily Press

號五十八百九千第 日四初月六年五十九光 1890, MONDAY JULY 1st, 1890. 一月七英港香

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 29, **PRINCE OF WALES**, British str., 1,743, Adams & Co.
June 29, **INGRAM**, German steamer, 894, Mastmann & Co.
June 29, **ANTIOCH**, German str., 366, T. Egerton, Fakhro 2nd Jun. 27th, and Maass 28th, June, W. H. & Co.
June 29, **ALBERT**, German str., 1,084, M. Schell, 28th Jun. 27th, and Paddy-Morris 28th.
June 29, **LOVELL**, British str., 1,378, T. Cowan, 28th Jun. 27th, and Paddy-Morris 28th.
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DEPARTURES.

June 29, **CHIEF**, German str., for Swatow.
June 29, **ALBERT**, German str., for Cebu.
June 29, **LOVELL**, British str., for Europe.
June 29, **MAH**, German str., for S. Francisco.
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INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG payable death, would cost at the rate of—
£ 9 11 6 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life
£ 211 4 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years
£ 211 0 0 (c) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.
After being three years, in force, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in prospectus. For instance: after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz. £220 should he wish to discontinue future payments.
The same provisions if commenced at age 40, he would cost respectively (a) £135, (b) £115, (c) £132, (d) £27.08 per quarter.
Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases. Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, Hongkong.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Boils Japan.
Japanese Life, Love, and Legend.
New Guide to Japan with Japanese-English Vocabulary.
Shiroko, The Primitive Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft on and off the Stage.
Frederick's Two Chiefs of Danbury.
Lyon Playfair's Subjects of Social Welfare.
Admiral Smyth's Sailors Word Book.
Boettcher's Dictionary Universal Information.
Cassell's Pictorial German War.
A very charming lot of Fancy Clocks (quite new designs).
Portable Copying Presses.
A large variety of New Framed Pictures.
Straight Cut Cigarettes.
Sweet General Cigarettes.
Maid of Virginia Cigarettes.
New Piano, by Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Moulton & Wilson.
WALTER W. BREWER, LONDON HONGKONG HOTEL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

NOVELTIES.

NEW FIRE SCREENS, made with Wild Flowers and Grapes.
LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES.
"RECHAUD" SPIRIT STOVES.
FRENCH SWING COFFEE, MA. CHINES.
TABLE AND PANTRY FILTERS.
MAIN MARIES, CHOCOLATE POTS.
ALSO, JUST LANDED, SMITH'S GLASSWARE TOBACCOES: CUT NAVY, HONEY DEW, GLASGOW MIXTURE, BIRDS EYE, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 27th June 1890.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER SALE

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

NOW PROCEEDING.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

A Large Assortment of HATS, ZEPHYRS, NUSS VEILINGS, and SUMMER WASHING SILKS, all greatly reduced in Price.
HOSIERY in LISLE, COTTON GAUZE, and SILK at exceptionally low Prices.
TAN WALKING SHOES, TENNIS SHOES, GLOVE KID SHOES, Boys and Girls LACE and BUTTON BOOTS, slightly soiled.
UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES, RIBBONS, LACES, GLOVES, FANS, and all FANCY GOODS, 50 per cent. under usual Prices.
1,000 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS, FROM \$1.50 PER PAIR.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1890.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1890.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS OF SINGAPORE

require the services of a thoroughly experienced man as a CLERK or WORKS in connection with the Filters and clear Water Tank which they now have under construction.
The period of service will be the same as that for the completion of the Contract, which expires in October, 1890.
Candidates for the appointment must have had experience in Earth Work and Concrete Work, in laying water mains and in fixing valves and irregulars.
Applications must be made in writing to the undersigned, on or before 31st July, 1890, stating age and qualifications, and enclosing Copies of Testimonials.
The Salary of the appointment will be \$150 per annum.
By Order, D. G. PRESGRAVE, Secretary, Municipal Commissioners, Singapore, 18th June, 1890.

NAGASAKI ROLLER FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will, under Article 48 of the Articles of Association, be held at the Office of the General Manager, Messrs. H. H. & Co., at Nagasaki, on 3rd October in the Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the 3rd day of July next.
By Order, H. V. JEFFERIES, Agent, Hongkong, 27th June, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL \$2,500,000 RESERVE FUND \$2,500,000

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Property advanced on Mortgage and Land or other securities, and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, sea, and air, conducted.
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BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL \$500,000

Registered Office, 40, THEBENHURST STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposits, Pays and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits—Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 1st July, 1890, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of the late Mr. J. E. Howard, Hill Side, Bungalow, West Point, below Ball's Court, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., consisting of—

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, ROUND CENTRE TABLE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, BRASS CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Glass, CHEST OF DRAWERS, VIENNA CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and LAMPS, IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, Double Winged WARDROBE with Plate Glass Door, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHINA GLASS, TOILET TABLE, and GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, A OTTOMAN, and a Collard & Collard, One SINGING MACHINE and STAND, SUNDRY PLANTS in POTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As by Auctioneer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, THIS DAY, the 1st day of July, 1890, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.

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CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
 FOR 1899.
 With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY
 (TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL EDITION).
 COMPETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLATES, &c.
 Royal 8vo. pp. 1216. Price, 35s. 6d.
 Single Edition, Royal 8vo. pp. 820. Price, 25s. 6d.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
 has been thoroughly revised and brought up
 to date, and again much improved in bulk.
 It contains DISCUSSIVE and STATISTICAL
 A. TOWN, and DIRECTIONS for
 HONGKONG.

JAPAN.
 Do. Latent Directory Nagasaki.
 Do. Latent Directory Kobe (Yokohama).
 Do. Latent Directory Osaka.
 Do. Latent Directory Yokohama.
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NAVAL SQUADRONS.
 British.
 United States.
 Japanese.
 Chinese Northern.

SHIPPING.—Officers of the Coast Guard Steamers of
 P. & O. S. N. Co. H. O. C. M. S. B. Co.
 Anglo-Chinese S. N. Co. S. S. Co. S. S. Co.
 Douglas S. N. Co. S. S. Co. S. S. Co.
 China M. S. N. Co. S. S. Co. S. S. Co.
 The D. P. of RESIDENTS now contains
 the names of over
 FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND SIX HUNDRED
 FOREIGNERS.

arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest
 order, the initials as well as the names
 being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly
 re-engraved in a superior style and brought up
 to date.

PLANS OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS IN CHINA.
 CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.
 MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF HONGKONG.
 PLAN OF BRITISH KOWLOON.
 PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS, VICTORIA.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.
 PLAN OF MANILA.
 PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.
 PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.
 Amongst the contents of the book are:

An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Baromet-
 er and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c.
 A full Chronology of remarkable events since
 the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.

A description of Chinese Festivals, Fairs, &c.,
 with the days on which they fall.
 Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.
 Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties.

The Hongkong Postal Office for 1899.
 Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by
 the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong,
 Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.

Hongkong, Amoy, Swatow, and Doat Hing.
 The APPENDIX contains:

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES
 of closely printed matter, to which reference
 is constantly required by residents and those
 having commercial or political relations with the
 Colonies, and which will be the scope of the
 CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY.

The Contents are too numerous to particu-
 larize in an Advertisement, but include—
 "TREATY WITH CORREA,
 Great Britain, Nanking, 1842.

"Treaty with Addido, Artels.
 Oplam Convention, 1891.
 Customs and Treaty Conventions
 and all other not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1858, Convention, 1860.
 Tientsin, 1858, Treaty of Commerce,
 Convention, 1858, Additional, 1860.

United States, Tientsin, 1858, Additional, 1860.
 Peking, 1860.
 German, Tientsin, 1861 and Peking, 1860.

Portugal, 1863.
 Spain, Japan, 1861, Brazil, and Peru.
 TREATY WITH JAPAN—
 Great Britain, Netherlands.

United States—
 TREATY WITH CORREA
 TREATY WITH ANNAM
 TREATY WITH CAMBODIA
 CUSTOMS TARIFFS

Chinese
 Japanese
 LEGAL

Orders in Council for Government of H.M.M.
 Subjects in China and Japan, 1855, 1877,
 1878, 1881, 1884, 1886, 1888.

Rules of H.M.M. Supreme and other Courts
 in China, Japan, and New Table of Fees
 New Table of Consular Fees
 Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Table of Hongkong Court Fees
 Admiralty Rules
 Foreign Jurisdiction Act
 Regulations for the Consular Courts of United
 States in China

Rules of Court of Customs at Shanghai
 Chinese Passenger Act
 TRADE REGULATIONS

China
 Japan
 Shanghai Banded Warehouse Regulation
 Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif-
 ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

Photography Regulations
 HONGKONG
 Charter of the Colony
 Rules of Legislative Council
 Port Regulations, &c., &c.

Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where
 is published, or to the following Agents—
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So far from official connection with any
 commercial or industrial enterprise in China
 having a fostering effect, such connection
 invariably acts as a dead-weight upon pro-
 ducing atrocity. This fact has frequently
 been pointed out in these columns, and it has
 been emphasized now and again by signal
 illustrations which have been forced on public
 notice. We note that in his report on the
 trade of Hankow for 1888, Mr. Consul Al-
 len drives home this truth, and gives more
 than one instance of the comparative failure
 of Chinese undertakings owing to their con-
 nection with officials. Referring to the
 Chinese Merchants' Steam Navigation Com-
 pany, he says:—"This is a powerful organiza-
 tion enough, with a large fleet of river and
 sea-going steamers, and it might be supposed
 that the Chinese Merchants' Company was a
 most flourishing concern. No doubt it is, but
 its connection with the Government is felt by
 the trading class to be an effective bar to its
 ever becoming the incentive association that an
 unimpeded and free trading company could
 be, and its scrip shows this." Mr. Allen
 gives another instance in which he considers
 official influence has had a stragglatory
 effect. During 1888 a Chinese Company
 was set on foot to develop the mining pro-
 perties in the province of Yunnan. The prop-
 erty was a most alluring document—was
 published in Hankow, and opened up a
 glowing vision of almost fabulous riches.
 The province produces "the five precious
 metals," i.e., gold, silver, copper, iron, and
 tin, to say nothing of valuable green and
 white jade. It went on to say that an
 official of high rank would be placed in
 charge of the mining operations, and share-
 holders were promised a minimum dividend
 of 6 per cent per annum, with all bonuses
 and extra dividends that circumstances
 might permit. Two Japanese mining experts
 were sent to prospect the province. Yet still,
 says Mr. Allen, "the shares in the company
 are not eagerly taken up. The Chinese dis-
 trust all official connection with mercantile
 enterprises, alleging that all the profits earned
 go into the pockets of the mandarins, while
 the man who has no claim to official rank
 is left out in the cold. Europeans, of
 course, will not touch such a speculation.
 "The risk is altogether too great." The scrip
 of the Kweichow Iron Mining Company was
 also, Mr. Allen says, in the Hankow market,
 but in this case investors were shy of coming
 forward, partly no doubt for the same reason.
 There were vast mineral resources in China,
 but as foreigners were not allowed to assist
 in opening them up, and as all native efforts
 will be supplemented by mandarin aid or
 interference, it is difficult to see any great
 success will be achieved, and the
 buried wealth of the Middle

for the most part have to remain hidden
 treasure. The outlook for progress in China
 is not a bright one, we consider. Spasmodic
 attempts may be inaugurated by some of
 the more energetic of the high officials like
 Chang Chun-rui to utilize some of the
 wealth lying beneath the soil, but so little
 success has yet attended such enterprises
 that it would be surprising if any turned
 out permanently remunerative. If the
 Chinese Government really wish to see a vig-
 orous development of the mineral resources of
 the empire, let them adopt a liberal policy,
 granting licences to work the mines to
 private individuals or syndicates, taking
 only a moderate royalty on the produce and
 in no way interfering with the miners. For
 the Chinese official to force his squamous
 hand, however, it is to be feared, is as
 difficult an operation as for the Ethiopian
 to change his skin.

We hear that the British steamer *Carrisbrook*
 has been sold to a Japanese purchaser for \$82,000.
 The *Carrisbrook* of *Harpur* states that a Hong-
 kong Company has purchased the market and
 slaughter houses of Harpur.

Last week a passage boat bound from Tung
 Kiu to Canton was captured by a strong cur-
 rent and nine passengers were drowned.

The Portuguese gunboat *San Liao*, Com-
 mander J. M. de Santa Barbara, arrived at
 Hongkong on the afternoon of the 24th ult. from
 Hongkong.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that
 His Excellency the Governor has given his
 assent to the same on behalf of the Queen to
 the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance.

The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
 inform us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's
 steamer *Derwent*, from Trieste, on left Sinc-
 pore on Saturday afternoon for this port.

The Eastern and Western rivers have again
 risen. Stealing in Tung Kiu district and
 many cases in Wanchow have been reported.
 Rice in these districts has risen in price during
 the past few days.

The disturbances caused by the silk reapers at
 Canton have come to an end, but the authorities
 have taken the precautionary measure of posting
 soldiers in the streets for the suppression of any
 further outbreaks which may occur.

The case of *Potts v. Rustomjee*, which will be
 watched with interest by those in stocks, is set
 down for hearing in the Supreme Court next
 week, but it is not likely to be heard until
 the end of the month on the ground of the absence of a
 witness.

We hear that negotiations are in progress be-
 tween some Chinese capitalists of this colony and
 the authorities of Canton for the opening of
 coal mines up the Canton river. It is estimated
 that the coal can be mined down for \$4 per ton
 and will be saleable at \$6.

June came in with rain and went out with it.
 The aggregate rainfall for the month was
 4.7 inches, and the rain fell on 15 days, the
 heaviest day, though on one or two days, the
 amount was not inconsiderable. The Government
 Astronomer found it to be Kowloon. The showers
 last month were often of a very local character.

The Amy Sherrin Opera Company, which
 has had a most successful season at Yokohama,
 has just arrived here, and on their return here
 on Tuesday night, they will give a performance
 for the benefit of the Chinese Relief Fund. The
 company has no actors travelling with her. As
 Singapore the managers are practising Russian's
 Statue Market, in which Miss Sherrin is to be
 invited to take the principal soprano part.

The *Free Press* states that the Telegraph
 steamer *Sherman*, which left Singapore
 for Hongkong on the 24th ult., was wrecked
 on the coast of the E. E. A. C. T. Co., being
 wrecked, has been in a very severe gale off
 Sydney, to which place she went for repairs.

The *Free Press* states that the Bishop
 of Hongkong, who is expected to arrive here
 on the 24th ult., will be accompanied by his
 wife and two children. The Bishop is expected
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 accompanied by his wife and two children.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in
 Messrs. Lamph, Moore & Co., Limited, was
 held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday after-
 noon. The Chairman (Mr. A. F. Puckner) in
 the preliminary business, reported that the
 year ending the 31st December, said of the debit
 balance of \$1,721 brought forward from the
 previous year \$384.94 had been written off. The
 surplus of the year was \$1,336.06, and was
 divided into 100 shares of \$13.36 each, and
 the Directors had decided to pay an
 interim dividend of six per cent.

After sampling different bottles of a basket
 of their several waters forwarded to us by
 Messrs. Dakin Brothers of China, Limited, we
 can conscientiously say they are quite up to the
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At Hongkong a thief broke into a godown
 the other day to steal spirits, which he was trans-
 ferring from a cask to a bucket. Striking a
 light to see if the bucket was full he set fire to
 the cask, which exploded, fatally burning the
 thief. The fire was extinguished, but the thief
 was not recovered. The fire was caused by the
 use of a match to light the pipe, which was
 attracted by the noise of the explosion, went to
 see what had happened, they found the body
 completely charred. Fortunately the fire had
 not extended to the other casks stored in the
 godown.

The war between the doctors and the authori-
 ties in Tientsin is marked by many incidents of
 savagery. One of these is recorded in the last
Courier d'Harpur to hand. The mandarins of
 the province of Harpur opened negotiations
 with a doctor, urging him, in view of the
 approaching visit of the Governor-General, to
 secure the submission and obtain pardon, warn-
 ing him that further resistance was useless.
 The doctor was sent by a former officer of the
 native civil guard, who was accompanied by a
 body of coolies, to the doctor's residence. The
 doctor, who was a man of high rank, and was
 well known to the Governor-General, was
 not wishing to be taken for a thief, he sent
 a note to the mandarins the hotel, but which
 was not received.

The *North Borneo Herald* says—Mr. B.
 Richardson, of Messrs. Bradley & Co., Sinc-
 pore, is expected to return to Hongkong in
 the direct importation of coals from that port.
 As Mr. Richardson may not be able to visit the
 different estates it may be possible for Managers
 to refer to him in connection with the coal
 trade. Mr. Richardson represents for the im-
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Canton	Owari-maru	June 17	Mitsui	Jap. str	555	Nippon Yusen Ka	
Canton	Port Foley	June 17	Glar	Erit. str	1646	C.P.M.S. S. R O	
	Polyphra	June 17	Schader	Erit. str	16 8	Simon, Brown &	
Calcutta	Shingawa M.	June 11	Motegi	Jap. str	1163	Nippon Yusen Ka	
Comany	Sikh	June 1	Jas. Rowley	Erit. str	1737	dansson, Bell &	
Kauco						SAVING VESSEL	
	R. Ho	April 28	Shiffner	Amer. sh	1586	R. Inaca & Bro	
	Wildwood	June 8	Saunders	Erit. sh	1542	Smith, B Ier &	
Bangkok							
Canton							
						YOKOHAMA.	
						IN PORT ON 11TH JUNE, 18	
						STEAMERS.	
N. Zealand	Moji-maru	June 8	Allen	Jap. str	1057	Light House Depar	
	M'curBria	June 3	Coring	Erit. str	1807	R. Inaca, Bell &	
	Polyphra	June 16	W. Schuler	Erit. str	1685	Singha, K YEN &	

				SAILING VESSELS.	
article	Nov. 16	Pyna	Bethsah	67	Master
F. Pendleton	May 8	Nichols	A.m.s. sh	1351	Smith, Baker & Co.
Fred B. Taylor		Tilley	Beth. sh		
Long, Nicholas	April 1	Nichols	A.m.s. sh	1329	Laith & Bros.
Nancy P. Allen	May 1	Pendleton	A.m.s. sh	1355	Fraser, Farley & Co.
Rose	Nov. 13	F. Brasse	Bethsah	51	do. clerk.
Theresa	May 26	W. Motter	Beth. sh	301	Chinsee

SHIPPING IN SOUTHERN PORTS.							
New York	VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEE.	DESTINATION.
						MANILLA.	
						in Port on 10th June, 188	
						SPAIN.	
	Diamond	June 10	Tarler	Brit. str.	514	Wardner, Blackett &	
	Dunbar	May 27	Bartelsen	Ger. str.	1087	Onz. C. Pin Ros	
	Tale de Panday	June 4	O zulu	Span. str.	2403	Compania General	
	Lozola	May 28	Aguibita	Span. str.	536	B. C. Tan aco	
	Monte Olivet	Mar. 26	Wilson	Brit. str.	1628	W. P. Brownson	
	Nassing	June 7	Tillot	Brit. str.	808	Smith, Bell & Co	
New York	Palma	June 8	Itasca	Fr. str.	1188	A. de Saverola	
S. Francisco	Reliva	April 11	Johannsen	Ger. str.	388	Laugog	
New York							

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NEW YORK.	VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEE.	DESTINATION.
						MANILA.	
						IN PORT ON 10TH JUNE, 188	
						SAMBA.	
	Diamante	June 16	Taylor	Brit. str.	514	Wacker, Blondett	
	Dunrig	May 27	Bartelsen	Ger. str.	1097	Comp. C. P. Rio	
	De la Playa	June 26	O zulu	Span. str.	2403	Compania General	
	Leola	May 26	Ajajala	Span. str.	596	B. C. de la Cruz	
	Moat Olivet	May 26	Wilson	Brit. str.	1639	W. F. Stevenson &	
	Nassing	June 7	Tillot	Brit. str.	805	Smith, Hall & Co	
	Palmer	June 7	Tissan	Brit. str.	1158	A. de Soto & Co	
	Reira	April 11	Joannessen	Gr. str.	388	L. Mueggen	
	Saintsboro	May 2	Conte	Span. str.	688	F. L. de Roxas	
	Sartha	April 3	Lohndee	Fr. str.	470	MacLeod & Co	
	Sancti	Feb. 15	Urquiga	Fr. str.	406	H. C. Van Arman	
						SAILING VESSELS.	
	Chily	April 26	Sagstrom	Swd. bk.	712	Smith, Ball & Co	
	Colombas	April 11	S. vomirer	Ger. bk.	1731	Smith, Ball & Co	
	Buile L. Egde	May 5	Killean	Brit. bk.	1241	MacLeod & Co	
	Palipo	April	Boreleat	Tpl. bk.	749	Collenhens & Co	
	G. W. Wolf	May 13	Stevensen	Brit. bk.	1663	Reck & Co	
	Hamburg	May 1	Colder	Brit. bk.	1668	Smith, Ball & Co	
	J. D. Brewer	May 3	Wandya	Amer. bk.	926	Smith, Ball & Co	
	J. Horneisen	June 10	Amston	Amer. bk.	1303	MacLeod & Co	

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						MANILLA.	
						IN PORT ON 10TH JUNE, 188	
						SPAINERS.	
	Diamante	June 10	Taylor	Brit. str.	514	Wheat, Brought.	
	Dunbar	May 27	Bortelsen	Ger. str.	1097	Comp. C. Pin Ros	
	Isla de Pannay	June 4	O. zulu	Span. str.	2403	Compania General	
	Lozola	May 28	Ajaubita	Span. str.	536	B. G. Tan. Anco	
New York	Mount Olivet	May 28	Wilson	Brit. str.	1639	W. F. Stevenson & Co.	
New York	Nassing	June 7	Tillot	Brit. str.	826	Smith, Bell & Co.	
S. Francisco	Peluso	June 6	Itasca	Fr. str.	1158	A. de Surovira	
New York	Reliva	April 11	Johannsen	Gr. str.	389	La. w. peng	
	Saunders	May 3	Conte	Span. str.	688	F. L. Rojas	
	Visaya	Feb. 18	Urrutia	Fr. str.	470	H. G. Tan. Anco	
				Span. str.	106	H. G. Tan. Anco	
						SAILING VESSELS.	
New York	Whily	April 26	Sagstrom	Swd. bk.	712	Smith, Bell & Co.	
	Colombus	April 11	S. Varnier	Ger. sh.	1731	Smith, Bell & Co.	
New York	B. H. L. Ego	May 5	Kilian	Fr. bk.	100	Smith, Bell & Co.	
Hamburg	Pelipo	April 1	Bortelsen	Dnl. bk.	749	Collmann & Co.	
	G. W. Wolf	May 13	Stevensen	Brit. bk.	1633	Smith, Bell & Co.	
	Homburg	June 1	Colder	Brit. bk.	1608	Ker & Co.	
	H. D. Brewer	May 30	Landy	Amer. bk.	9-6	Smith, Bell & Co.	
	J. Horstensen	June 10	Amstien	Amer. bk.	1303	Madet & Co.	
	Jupiter	May 6	Ujrtke	Swd. bk.	7-7	Ker & Co.	
New York	Kate F. Troop	May 18	Enauks	Brit. bk.	1139	W. F. Stevenson & Co.	
	Konia	May 1	Reynolds	Amer. bk.	1317	Celcor	
	Landser	Feb. 18	S. C. t.	Amer. bk.	811	Madet & Co.	
	Lusor	April 29	Stachled	Brit. bk.	1117	W. F. Stevenson & Co.	
	M. de Bay	Apr. 21	McPhail	Brit. bk.	950	W. F. Stevenson & Co.	
	North Empire	Feb. 12	Klownton	Amer. sh.	1213	R. F. Richmond & Co.	
	Royal Alex	May 13	May	Brit. bk.	881	W. F. Stevenson & Co.	
	S. H. Anderson	Mar. 19	Eaton	Amer. bk.	915	W. F. Stevenson & Co.	
	Tanjoro	May 1	Richie	Brit. bk.	1094	Smith, Bell & Co.	
	Western Belle	May 29	Hutman	Am. bk.	1001	Holmby, W. & Co.	
	Winstanley	May 24	Bryde	Brit. sh.		Smith, Bell & Co.	

Canton			HAI PHONG.		
			IN PORT ON 27th JUNE, 1911.		
			STEAMER.		
Iroh-tung	June 26	Anber	Fr.	900	Messageries Marimes
Johnan	June 26	Ungco	Fr.	42	Wing-tai-cheon
Chu-quo	June 26	Rolen	Fr.	123	Queen Sing
Quang-nam	May 13	X.	Fr.	28	Wing-tai-cheon

BANGKOK.		
IN PORT ON 27th JUNE, 1911.		

Canton		HAI PHONG.		IN PORT ON 27TH JUNE, 1891.	
		SITANG.		MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	
Aethusa	June 26	Anber	Fr. str	900	Wing-ai-chuan
Johann	June 26	Dings	Ger. str	42	Wing-sing
Pu-que	June 26	Rolen	Fr. str	183	Quan Sing
Quang-nam	May 13	X.	Ar. str	98	Wing-ai-chuan
BANGKOK.					
IN PORT ON 27TH JUNE, 1891.					
SAILING VESSELS.					
Aurena	May 25	Berndt	Brit. bk	214	Rock (Ch)
Caroline	Dec. 5	Sequeras	Siam. sh	338	Chinese
Ch'ou Watian	May 25	Ulrich	Siam. bk	656	Jaw Mab Teng
Drinking Soda	April 18	Hayesca	wd. bk	648	A. Markwald &
H. H. Hlokrans	May 18	Hinsde	Ger. bk	1245	Bo So
Tortuna	Jan. 8	S. S. Creston	Brit. bk	447	Ti Gum
Gollas	Jan. 27	Millington	Siam. s	54	Boasau Sam
Hermann	May 17	Wittenberg	Ger. sh	920	Jackson, Nigg &
Amor	April 14	Native	Siam. lug	250	Ho San
John Hammett	Jan. 1	Coston	Ir. bk	638	W. H. Field &
Lady Gertrude	May 13	Mutch	Brit. bk	459	B. B. Truller & Corp.

Canton			HAI PHONG.		
			IN PORT ON SAT. JUNE, 1		
			STEAMER.		
Aethusa		Anber	Fr. str	900	Messageries Marimes
Johann	June 26	Dingo	Ger. str	42	Wing-shan
Ja-que	June 26	Reloca	Fr. str	133	Quang-ann
Quang-ann	May 19	X.	Fr. str	98	Wing-fat-cheon
			BANG-KOK.		
			IN PORT ON SAT. JUNE, 1		
			SAILING VESSELS.		
Aurora	May 25	Berndt	Brit. bk	24	Hok-toh
Caroline	Dec. 2	Seignels	Siam. sh.	338	Chinese
Chun Watson	May 25	Ulrich	Siam. bk	650	Law Auk Teag
Drafting Soda	Apr. 18	Severson	Ger. bk	648	Markward & Co
Ellis Hildebrand	Apr. 18	Hinsde	Ger. bk	1243	Windsr. Rose & Co
Fortune	Jan. 2	S. S. ration	Brit. bk	447	Tit Guan
Gollah	Jan. 27	Millington	Siam. bk	547	Chuan Sun
Herman	May 17	Wittenberg	Ger. bk	820	Hoson, Nigg & Co
Holman	Apr. 14	Native	Siam. sh.	250	Ho Jack
John Hammett	Apr. 16	Dotson	Ital. bk	539	A. McFarland & Co
Lady Catherine	May 14	Mutch	Brit. bk	149	B. B. Trailing & Corp.
Long tin	May 17	Campus	cl. bk	354	
Nevado	May 25	Douglas	Brit. bk	674	Borneo Co., Limit
Orestias	Apr. 28	Jameson	Dut. bk		Borneo Co., Limit
Siam	Apr. 14	Lange	Siam. sh.	294	Siam
W. Le Lacheur	May 24	Warne	Brit. bk	573	Order

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

NAME	REL.	COURSE	R.F.	CAPTAIN	WINGS
Alacry	d.w. steel dispatch boat	4	380	Com R. E. Macneil	Kobe
Cookhafer	gunboat	4	475	Lt.-Com E. F. Malle	Canton
Conquest	corv.	10	570	Capt. W. E. Bennett	Hongkong
Cordelia	corv.	10	570	Capt. W. E. Bennett	Yokohama
Isak	double-row gunboat	3	340	Lt. Com W. E. Grant	Mong-yai
Esper	gunboat	4	415	Lt.-Com R. T. Smith	Shanghai
Richmond	composite gunboat	4	460	Capt. E. J. Smith	Singapore
Hyacinth	crucier	8	1180	Capt. R. W. Gracie	Yokohama

NAME.	RANK.	COURSE.	OFFICER.	DESTINATION.	
Alacrity	deck steel dispatch boat	4	3180	Cdr. R. E. Macenod	Kobe
Cost-chaser	gunboat	4	700	Lt. Com. E. E. Magell	Canton
Conquest	corvette	14	2670	Capt. W. S. Hemmell	Hongkong
Cordelia	corvette	10	420	Captain H. T. Grant	Yokohama
Elek	double-crew gunboat	3	540	in reserve	Tientsin
Esper	gunboat	4	450	Lt.-Col. R. T. Sam	Shanghai
Friedland	composite gunboat	3	460	Lt.-Col. Com. Linton	Singapore
Hyacinth	cruiser	8	1180	Capt. R. W. Grayie	Yokohama
Impetuous	double-crew iron frigate	10	1000	Capt. Wm. H. May	Kobe
Loadstar	cruiser	10	3000	Capt. Burgess Watson	Hongkong
Minot	gunboat	4	420	Lt.-Col. S. S. Carlisle	Shanghai
Moltre	composite gunboat	4	420	Lt.-Com. J. H. Long	Chinkiang
Mutine	composite minop	10	1120	Capt. J. H. Martin	Amoy
Orion	armor-plated ship	4	4130	Com. J. J. Carr	Singapore
Porpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	3	3500	Com. E. W. Vinton	Amoy
Recluse	composite gun-vessel	3	100	Lt. Com. S. S. Deane	Canton
Rattler	composite gunboat	6	120	Lt.-Com. Leitch-Jones	Kobe
Scatterlie	corvette	8	1300	Capt. T. W. F. Nesbitt	Shanghai
Seven	cruiser	12	5000	Capt. W. H. Hall	Hongkong
Shanghai	torpedo-mining launch				

Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	2	1030	Com. Hon. R. Bing	Shanghai
Lwood	double-screw gun-vessel	0	349	La Reserve	Hongkong
V. Emanuel	receiving ship	20		Com. Rear E. J. Chab	Hongkong
Wanderer	gun-boat	3	750	Com. G. A. Gifford	Yokohama
Wivona	turret rammed	4	1450	an Recruit	Hongkong

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

NAME.	FLAG.	GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE A.
Mariou	American corvette	8	1170	Lieut. M. M. Dyer	Yokohama
Omaha	American corvette	12	1100	Lieut. P. V. Moberly	Yokohama
Los	American gunboat	2	600	Capt. T. M. J. Jr. Crag	Chemsoo
Moscow	American gun boat	6		Lieut. Com. Reiniger	Yokohama
Chasseur	French gunboat	1		Capt. Alabert	Nagasaki
Comete	French gunboat	1		Capt. Bagard	Nagasaki
Latin	French gunboat	1		Lieut. Alabert	Yokohama
Bergall	French steamer	1		Commander St. Louis	Hatohogawa
				Captain Forrest	Japan

	NAME.	FLAG.	GUNS.	R.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE
	Marion	American corvette	8	1170	Capt. N. M. Dyer	Yokohama
	Omaha	American corvette	12	1160	Capt. F. V. McNair	Yokohama
	Albatross	American gunboat	4	600	Edw. E. Crag	Yokohama
	Monoway	American gun boat	6		Lieut. Com. Reisinger	Yokohama
	Agincourt	French gunboat	4		Captain Malaput	Tientsin
	Chasseur	French gunboat	4		Capt. Bugard	Nagasaki
	Comete	French gunboat	4		Lieut. Harlet	Tientsin
	Orion	French gunboat	4		Commander Nanny	Hai Phong
	Paravel	French cruiser	4		Captain Forrest	Japan
	Isarui	French gunboat	4		Captain Port	Japan
	Senior	French gunboat	4		Captain Kasai	Amoy
	Arctique	French gunboat	4		Lieut. Jago	Amoy
	Villars	French cruiser	4		Captain Abet	Shanghai
	Caprice	French gunboat	4		Capt. Gondat	Amoy
	Albatros	German gunboat	4	4310	Lieut. Com. von Blokdatt	Shanghai
	Albatros	German gunboat	4	340	Lieut. Com. Crocker	Amoy
	Albatros	French gunboat	4	100	Com. J. A. Sainte Barbe	Amoy
	Albatros	Portuguese gunboat	4		Capt. Camille	Amoy
	Albatros	Russian cruiser	20		Capt. Delonch	Yokohama
	Albatros	Russian cruiser	18	1160	Capt. Steinhoff	Yokohama
	Albatros	Russian cruiser	18		Capt. Steinhoff	Yokohama

dano-jar	Japanese cruiser	—	—	Capt. Tachibana	Yokohama
yo-ssuiki	Japanese cruiser	8	238	Captain Zeine	Yokohama
anakaia	Japanese cruiser	—	—	Captain Haff	Yokohama
awakoi	Japanese cruiser	15	—	Captain Enrie	Yokohama
otoch	Japanese gunboat	3	—	Commander Molchowsky	Vladivostok
rikou	Spanish cruiser	14	3800	Capt. L. E. Salinas	Hingon

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danojar	Russian cruiser	—	—	Capt. Tchekhin	Vladivost
foyeduk	A Russian cruiser	9	253	Captain Zedine	Yokohama
astolaisia	A Russian cruiser	—	—	Captain Vulf	Vladivost
evooch	Russian cruiser	13	—	Captain Surif	Vladivost
otoch	Russian gunboat	3	—	Commander Holchinsky	Vladivost
rujos	Spanish cruiser	14	3800	Capt. L. E. Zuluaga	Hingon

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